



**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003  
(Small Entity)**

Total Amount of Payment (\$55.00)

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Application Number 09/925,728

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First Named Inventor GEISTLICH

Examiner Name B. Pellegrino

Group Art Unit 3738

Attorney Docket Number 1194-179

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check

☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	385	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[23]	[ ]	- 24** = [ ]	x	\$ 9 = [ ]	[ ]
[1]	[ ]	- 3** = [ ]	x	43 = [ ]	[ ]
		+		145 = [ ]	[ ]

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[55]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
2502	240	Design issue fee	[ ]
2503	320	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
		Other fee (specify)	[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL**

**\$55**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***Amendment to the Specification*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Amendment to the Claims*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Drawings*** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An ***Appendix*** including replacement sheet figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.